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Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar :—" May I know whether Government propose to pass orders before the next meeting of the Council ?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" It is not proposed to pass orders before the next meeting of the Council."

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" Will not the land revenue be due for collection before that time ? In what month is it due ?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" I must ask for the notice of the question."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar :—" If the assessments are to be increased before the next meeting of the Council in January, will the Government allow the House an opportunity to discuss the matter before orders are passed by Government."

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" I cannot give such an assurance."

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" Am I to understand that the revised rates will not come into operation this year ?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" I cannot give any information on that point."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar :—" May I know when exactly Government will pass orders ?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—" I cannot say exactly. It depends partly when the next meeting of the Council takes place."

Veterinary

Steps taken to check the spread of certain cattle diseases.

*7 Q.—Swami A. S. Sahajanandam : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether Government have taken any steps to check the spreading of diseases such as 'vakai', 'kallai', etc., to the cattle and, if so, what steps ?

A.—Cattle are inoculated against Rinderpest (vakai). Two methods of inoculation are in force, the serum-alone method which gives temporary immunity and the serum-simultaneous method which gives more or less lasting immunity. The former method is generally adopted in areas where the provisions of the Madras Cattle Disease Act are enforced. The latter is now used on a more extensive scale in other cases and, to enable the district officers to devote more time to it, five additional circles were formed during 1929–30.

A good deal of propaganda work is done by means of lantern lectures and by the distribution of leaflets on most of the important cattle diseases in the Presidency.

The opening of hospitals and dispensaries in suitable centres and the employment of touring assistants are also in pursuance of the policy of Government to make veterinary relief available to the ryots and cattle owners in the Presidency.

* Swami Sahajanandam :—" கால்நடைகளுக்கு வரும் வெக்கை, கொள்ளை, முதலிய நோய்கள் பரவாமல் தடுப்பதற்கு நோயால் இறக்கும் ஆடுமாடுகளை புதைத்துவிடவும். அவ்வாறு புதைக்கும்படி கிராமாதிகட்கும் கிராமத்தாருக்கும் உத்தரவு மூலமாகவும் டாம்டாம் மூலமாகவும் தெரிவிக்கும்படி சுகாதார அமைச்சர் உத்தரவிடுவாரா ?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan :—" The suggestion will be considered."

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" May I know whether there is sufficient stock to supply for inoculation on a large scale."

The hon Mr. P. T. Rajan :—" There is not sufficient stock, and it is proposed to bring into existence an institution here to prepare serum."

Rao Sahib V. I. Muniswami Pillai :—" May I know whether, after taking these precautions, there has been an increase or decrease of cattle mortality during the last so many months ?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan :—" Notice."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar :—" In view of the inadequacy of the staff, may I know whether it is proposed to increase their number ?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan :—" Notice."

* Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed :—" May I know in which districts the serum simultaneous method is being worked at present."

The hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan :—" In all the districts."

11-45 a.m. Rao Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapathi Mudaliyar :—" May I know, Sir, whether both the methods of inoculation are undertaken at the cost of the Government or at the cost of the owners of the cattle ?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan :—" At the cost of the Government, Sir."

* Mr. T. Narasa Reddi :—" May I know, Sir, whether there are sufficient number of people for dealing with the diseases mentioned in the answer, so far as the Cuddapah district is concerned ?"

The hon. the President :—" I think that forms the subject matter of a separate question."

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar :—" Will the hon. the Minister be pleased to state the number of cases where the inoculation of serum by the serum simultaneous method has been adopted and how many of such cases have been successful and how many unsuccessful ?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan :—" I want notice."

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Riots

Riots at Gudiyattam in July 1930.

8 Q.—Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether he has made any enquiries about the loss to life and property caused to the citizens of Gudiyattam, North Arcot district, in the riots that took place in July 1930 ;